

VIRGINIA



GAZETTE.

With the freshest Advices,

Foreign and Domestic.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Non hæc jocose conveniunt Lyra.

Hoc.

Such Matters are beyond a Jest.

OF all Kinds of Writing there is none on which a Variety of Opinions is so common as in those of Humour, as perhaps there is no Word in our Language of which Men have in general so vague and indeterminate an Idea. To speak very plainly, I am apt to question whether the greater Part of Mankind have any Idea at all in their Heads, when this Word drops (perhaps accidentally) from their Tongue.

I remember a Gentleman who used to have this Word very frequently in his Mouth, and bestowed it with great Liberality on most of his Acquaintance. I was sometimes inclined to wonder at his Taste, 'til I happened to be on Board a Ship with him, when he wrapt out a great Oath, and swore that the Ship had a great deal of Humour in it. I was now satisfied that with my Friend this Word had no Meaning at all.

What can we sometimes conceive of an Audience at a Play-House, where I have heard the dullest Chit-chat between Gentlemen and Ladies called Humour, and applauded as such! On the other Side, Albumazar was but coldly received, and the little French Lawyer of Fletcher was hissed off the Stage.

And here I cannot omit a pleasant Fact to which I was myself a Witness. A certain comic Author produced a Piece on Drury-Lane Stage, called *The Highland Fair*, in which he intended to display the comical Humours of the Highlanders; the Audience, who had for three Nights together sat staring at each other, scarce knowing what to make of their Entertainment, on the fourth joined in an unanimous exploding Laugh. This they had continued through an Act, when the Author, who unhappily mistook the Peels of Laughter which he heard, for Applause, went up to the Manager, and, with an Air of Triumph, said—*Deal o' my Saul, Save, they begin to tank the Humour at last.*

Whether the Audience or the Poet erred most on this Occasion, I shall not determine. Certain it is that it is no unusual Thing in the former, to make very gross Mistakes in this Matter, as great indeed as the late learned Bernard Lintott the Book-feller, who, having purchased the Copy of a Tragedy called *Phædra* and *Hypolitus*, lamented that the Author had not put a little more Humour in it; for that, he said, was the only Thing it wanted.

In Truth, there is nothing so unsettled and uncertain, as our Notion of Humour in general. The most common Opinion is, that whatever diverts or makes you laugh, is Humour; and in Proportion as Men are more or less risible in their Nature, they are more or less liberal in this Appellation. A merry Fellow, or a pleasant Companion as he is called (and, by the bye, I have known many a dull Dog called so) never fails to obtain the Character of a Man of Humour, among his Acquaintance and Admirers. The Qualifications of these Gentlemen, are a facetious Countenance, a sagacious Leer, and somewhat of Drollery in the Voice; and their Performances are usually a merry (i. e. b---y) Catch, or a long Story, with a Sting of the same Kind in the Tail.

I forbear to mention here the vast Variety of handy or practical Jests, as I have seen them touched elsewhere, all which are reputed to be Humour by the Vulgar. Such are Tweaks by the Nose, Kicks on the Backside, pulling away your Chair, snatching off your Wig, with many others.

But there is another Kind of Humour, on which I do not remember to have seen any Remarks. This is that tragical Humour which was perhaps intended by the learned Bookfeller abovementioned; and which, tho' it may tend to raise Laughter in some, may however be said to have its Foundation in Tears.

As the Species of practical Humour, just before spoken of, is produced by doing little jocose Mischiefs to others, this tragical Humour consists in afflicting Men with the greatest and most serious Evils; in a Word, in ruining, destroying, and tormenting Mankind.

Histories abound with Examples of Men who have very eminently possessed this Kind of Humour. There hath scarce existed indeed a single Tyrant or Conqueror upon Earth, who, tho' otherwise perhaps extremely dull, was not a great Master this Way. Alexander the Great was much gifted with this Quality, of which we have many Instances in the Accounts of his Asiatic Expedition. His burning the City of Persepolis in particular, was a Performance of most exquisite Humour.

What were the Reigns of Caligula and Claudius, of Nero and Domitian, Commodus, Caracalla, Heliogabalus, and all those Imperial Bucks, or Bloods of Rome, but great tragical Farces in which one Half of Mankind was with much Humour put to Death and Tortures, for the Diversion of the other Half.

But of all the Performances of this Kind I have ever met with, I am most pleased with the common Story of Phalaris and Perillus. The latter of these being desirous of recommending himself to the Favour of the former, who was a great Tyrant, and consequently a great Lover of the tragical Humour, acquainted his Master Phalaris that he had, with much Invention and hard Labour, contrived an Entertainment for him which would produce the highest Sport and Pastime. It was thus to be performed; the Artificer would produce the highest Sport and Pastime. It was thus to be performed; the Artificer would produce the highest Sport and Pastime. It was thus to be performed; the Artificer would produce the highest Sport and Pastime.

Phalaris highly approved the Project; but being himself a Man of great Humour, he was willing to add somewhat of his own to the Joke. He therefore chose Perillus, the Inventor, for the Person on whom the Experiment was first to be tried, and accordingly shut him up, and roasted him in his own Bull.

From this, I suppose, that pleasant Humour called ROASTING was derived; for so not only the Term, but the Thing seems to intimate; this diverting Entertainment consisting in giving all the Torments possible to the Object, and may indeed be called Roasting him alive.

Hence likewise the pleasant Pastime of roasting Men's Characters may possibly take its Origin. Hence all that Torrent of Humour which flows so plentifully in Libels of all Kinds, in which, Names that we ought to tremble to think of, and others which highly deserve our Reverence and Honour, are pointed out as the Marks of Ridicule and Contempt; and, to use the common Expression, ROASTED for the Entertainment of the Publick.

To conclude, as Tully long ago said, that there was no Absurdity which some of the Sophists had not maintained to be true Philosophy; so is there no Nonsense whatever, provided it be dashed with Abuse and Scurrility, which will not pass with many for TRUE HUMOUR.

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LISBON, February 1.

WE have received Advice, that there has lately been a smart Rencontre between the Garrison of Mezagam and the Moors, the Particulars whereof are:

The Inhabitants of that Place being in great Want of Wood, Don Antonio Alvarez de Cunha, Governor of that City, was determined, at all Hazards, to furnish them with a sufficient Supply of that Commodity out of the adjacent Forest; and for that Purpose, on the 7th of December last he gave Orders to Don John Froes de Brito, to march with a Detachment of 200 Soldiers out of the Garrison, in Order to skreen and protect such Labourers as should be employed in cutting down what Wood they wanted.

Whilst the Labourers, however, were busy in their Operations, 2000 Moors came precipitately upon the Portuguese.

Don Antonio Alvarez de Cunha, being apprehensive of their meeting with some Opposition, was prepared for such an Event; and upon the first Notice that he received of Don John Froes de Brito's being attacked, he marched directly to his Assistance; and as the Enemies were repulsed on all Sides, he did not only bring home his Men triumphant, but brought away with him all the Wood that had been cut down.

The Moors in this Rencontre lost a great Number of their Men, but the Portuguese had only three of their Soldiers kill'd, and six wounded.

Madrid, Feb. 8. The Decree by which the King has interdicted all Commerce with the Hamburgers, is actually executed in all Points, his Majesty not having yet judged it proper to make any Alteration in it. The Hamburg Merchants and Factors that were here and in the Maritime Towns, depart successively; however, we must not infer from the rigorous Execution of that Decree, that the King will have no Regard to the Intercession of several great Powers; on the contrary, his Majesty has made Answer thereto in such Terms as must have convinced those Powers, that their Representations have great Weight with him. But as yet there is no Agent here duly authorized by the City of Hamburg; and moreover, the Court's Temper is very much ruffled at the News that the Presents of the said City to the Algerines are safely arrived, and that both in Quantity and Quality they have exceeded the Expectations of those Barbarians.

It appears that Mr. Keene daily meets with some fresh Obstacles in his Negotiations, and it is highly probable that the Sun may make another Revolution in the Zodiac, before his Excellency can boast of any Success.

LONDON.

March 25. By the Dragon, lately arrived from the East-Indies, we have the Account of an Engagement between Capt. John Pinson, late in the Hon. East-India Company's Service, and Angria the Pirate, which lasted nine Hours, in which Action Capt. Pinson behaved with great Bravery and Resolution, by which he saved his Ship and Cargo, tho' attacked by five Grabs and six Gallies at one Time.

March 26. This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to Ninety-five publick and private Bills; amongst which is one for the Regulation of the Commencement of the Year, and correcting the Kalendar; and another for putting an End to Doubts and Questions relating to the Attestation of Wills in the Colonies of America: After which his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

ICANNOT put an End to this Session of Parliament, without returning you My hearty Thanks for the great Application and Dispatch, with which you have gone through the Publick Business. You have not only shewn your just Satisfaction in the Measures I have pursued in Foreign Affairs, but have also given Me your Support in carrying them on with that Zeal and Cheerfulness, which I had Reason to expect from so dutiful and affectionate a Parliament; who are entirely convinced, that those Measures are calculated to maintain their own essential Interests, and to render the present general Peace durable and lasting.

The many Laws now passed, will I hope, attain the good Ends intended by them, Nothing that depends upon Me shall be wanting to make them effectual; and particularly to execute in a right Manner, the Provisions made for civilizing, and reducing into Order, such Parts of the United Kingdom, where the Want of Knowledge, Improvement, and due Obedience to the Laws, had remarkably furnished Opportunities to seduce the People from their Loyalty.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

My particular Thanks are due to you for the Supplies which you have so readily granted Me. Your Care to support the Reduction of the National Interest, and to put great Part of the Debt into a Method more convenient for the Creditors, as well as for the Publick, is a fresh Instance of your Attention to that important Concern.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Nothing in this World can give Me so much Pleasure, as to see you a flourishing and happy People. Exert yourselves in your several Stations to do your Parts; and you may depend on My unwearied Endeavours to secure this great Blessing to Ourselves, and to transmit it to Posterity.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday, the fourth Day of June next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the fourth Day of June next.

Whitehall, March 17. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Peregrine Thomas Hopson, Esq; to be General and Commander of all and singular his Majesty's Forces, employed, or to be employed in his Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, or Acadia, in North-America, in the Room of Colonel Cornwallis.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, February 29.

We are assured that there are a great Number of Sailors that have been pyratikally taken, now in the Havanna and Cuba, lying in Jail, in a most necessitous Manner; as also that there were two French Vessels taken, and brought into St. Jago de Cuba, the Masters of whom were set at Liberty, and their Vessels and Goods sold. That the said Masters went to Martinico, where they acquainted the Governor of their Usage, who immediately wrote to the Governor of St. Jago to this Effect: "That he might depend that if immediate Satisfaction was not made to the said Masters, the said Governor of Martinico would be under a Necessity of fitting out a Fleet, in Order to make such Reprisals as would not be agreeable to the Spaniards." Upon which they not only received Satisfaction, but Promises of better Behaviour for the future.

BOSTON, May 18.

Extract of a Letter from Newport, dated April 6.

"This serves to acquaint you, that I arrived Yesterday from Jamaica.----As to News at Jamaica, it was told me by the Capt. of a Ship, that he saw an Advertisement up in Publick at Kingston, inviting all Gentlemen who had been Sufferers by the Spaniards, to repair immediately on Board his Majesty's Ship Gloucester (of 50 Guns) which was then sitting out with all Expedition, and supposed to be going to St. Dennis, go, to demand Satisfaction for the many Vessels taken and carried there, and on Refusal, to make Reprisals." [English Resolution reviv'd.]

ANNA.

ANNAPOLIS, in Maryland, April 30.

We have very frequently had in our American Gazettes, or News Papers, the Words *Well Peopling, Better Peopling, Recruits, &c.* Printed (in some Articles of News) either in *Initial* or *CAPITAL* Letters, as being *emphatical* or *significant* Words; but we shall now give our Readers an Extract of a late Letter, from a Gentleman in London to his Correspondent in this Province, which he may read ALL IN CAPITALS, as follows: "A BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, TO ALTER THE PUNISHMENT OF CONVICTS IN CERTAIN CASES, FROM TRANSPORTATION TO HARD LABOUR IN THE KING'S YARDS: THIS IS A SORT OF BREACH OF ENGLISH LIBERTY, TO MAKE PEOPLE WORK, WHO CAN LIVE BY STEALING."

Remarks on Mr. Walter Dymocke continued.

WATTY says of Mr. D---, that he has display'd his Talents in Descriptions, as much as any Thing. Of which he unluckily gives some Instances, which instead of throwing the Ridicule on Mr. D---, as he intended, will shew how violently prejudiced the poor Man is, that he not only cannot discover *real Beauties*, but even makes *Blemishes* of them; so that he becomes hereby justly ridiculous himself.

The first Instance he gives is from (Page 1.)

Let not my guilty Breath prophane thy Air,
Nor groaning Earth the monstrous Burden bear.
Let Clouds with Vengeance big, burst o'er my Head,
And Volleys of red Thunder strike me dead.
The Sun convert his gentle Rays to Flames,
And blast the Miferant with his vengeful Beams.
The whole Creation rise in Arms for Thee,
To vindicate the Rights of Thy Divinity.

Now I would observe that the Author in this Poem (which is the first of the first Book) having laid it down as a *Postulatum*, that the Divine Being is infinitely amiable, shews with great Zeal and several bold and significant Figures, what the vile Miferant deserves, that *dare not to love God*; which as it is by our Saviour's express Declaration, said to be the first and great Commandment, so the Transgression thereof must expose the Sinner to the most aggravated Destruction. What then must the serious and attentive Reader think of our unhappy Critic, who calls the above Lines, "A Description of God, summoning his whole Creation to defend his Rights, by destroying our Author?" Setting aside the *Impiety* of his Expressions, he must be unacquainted with Authors of Note who have used such Strokes.

For all the Elements conspire,
The Master'd Earth, the rushing Sea,
Tempestuous Air, and raging Fire,
To punish vile Mankind, and fight for thee.

HUGHES.

And even the sacred Writings justify the above: For it is said, *Judges v. 20. the Stars in their Courses fought against Sisera*. But as our Critic has, no Doubt, industriously passed over some Passages in this first Poem, which, I think, have their Beauties; I will beg Leave to set them before the Reader. And I am sure I shall be excused by all true Lovers of *Jesus*; as the Lines are expressive not only of the Goodness of God in general, but of the Divine *PHILANTHROPY* in particular. However common the Theme be, I think every Author ought to have his due Praise, who thus helps to raise the Mind to Thoughts so interesting.

Vile Wretch! that dare refuse to love a God,
Who form'd me Man out of my native Clod;
Whose Breath the Faculty of Love inspir'd,
And with the heav'nly Spark my Bosom fir'd,
Whose uncreated Beauties charm the Sight
Of gazing Angels in the Realms of Light,
Whose Glories faintly copy'd round me shine,
And mildly beam thro' all these Works of thine,
Proclaiming thee their Origin Divine;
Whose Grace diffus'd around in thousand Rills,
Arrays a thousand Worlds in cheerful Smiles.
Thou too, when Man to dreadful Ruin fell,
Helpless, unpitied, on the Brink of Hell;
When Justice frowning did the Prey demand,
And none could rescue from his vengeful Hand;
Thou touch'd with Pity, didst avert his Doom,
And gav'st thy Son a Victim in his Room.
Nail'd to the Crose, the bleeding Saviour hangs,
And courts my Love with Groans and dying Pangs.
Oh! I must love! or can the Groans and Blood
Of an incarnate Godhead be withstood?

Our Critic must have the *Batbas* brought in right or wrong; but I must tell him he pitifully misapplies it. Had the Authors of it made no better Application of their Rules than he has done, they would not had many Admirers. And, I think, it may be said with greater Justice of him than he says of Mr. D---, that he has a particular Art of bringing down any shining Thought. As to raising any Thing that is low, it must be owned indeed that he seems to be unacquainted with that Art. And here one may easily judge of the Candor of his Criticisms, in that he has not pointed out one Beauty in the whole Performance, tho' I believe every impartial Reader will allow there are some.

He finds Fault with Mr. D---'s Saying, when speaking of Solomon's Mind,-----
"Deep as the vast Abyss, and vigorous as May." Here the *Batbas* must be the *Batbas* to be sure; and it must be the Author's Mind.

But what must be Matter of most Concern to every considerate Man, is, that there is not only such Levity, but such a Spirit of *Prophaneness*, that runs thro' the Criticism.

He finds Fault with these Lines;

Great God! and do I heedless Rep
On this tremendous Precipice,
Perhaps to take the final Leap,
Unwarn'd, e're this short Moment flies!

So he may with Dr. Young, who says, speaking of Death,

-----That Thought plied home,
Will soon reduce the ghastly Precipice
O'er hanging Hell; will soften the Descent,
And gently slope our Passage to the Grave.

Mr. Thoughts.

He trifles so excessively for Paragraphs, that as I cannot have Patience to examine them, so neither could the Reader to peruse them; 'til he comes to his *Je ne scai quoy*, as he calls it.

Delicate Mirth, array'd in tempting Smiles,
Pleasures surrounding in delicious Rills,
Facetious Jest, and Laughter op'ning wide
Her sprightly jaws, with Hands on every Side,
Present themselves, and promise perfect Bliss.

What he finds Fault with here, I am at a Loss to conjecture; unless it be that our Author in this as in many other Places delights to cloath *abstract Ideas*, and Qualities with *Personality*. But herein our Critic discovers surprizing Ignorance, since nothing is more common among the Poets both ancient and modern. Of which I could give many Instances; but shall only mention one as it is parallel to the Question.

Sport, that wrinkled Care derides,
And Laughter, bolding both his Sides,
Come, and trip it as you go,
On the light phantastic Toe.

MILTON'S L'ALLEGRO.

Then he seems to exult at what he calls a Description of the Devil carried to Heaven by Force, &c.

But see! the Conquerer leaves the Gloom
Of Hell, and climbs his native Sky:
Around his Head victorious Laurel blooms,
And Triumph sparkles in his Eye, &c. (Page 35.)

But after all his prophane Mirth, such as our *Beaus* and *Clinchers* being fond of taking a Trip to Heaven, let him take Notice that no meaner a Writer than St. Paul authorizes the above Expressions.

"When he ascended up on high, he led Captivity Captive. Eph. iv. 3,

Having spoiled Principalities and Powers, he made a Shew of them openly, triumphing over them. Col. ii.

And Dr. Watts has much the same Thoughts, only differently express'd.

Jesus, the God, who fought and bled,
And conquer'd when he fell,
Who rose, and at his Chariot Wheels,
Drag'd all the Powers of Hell. (WATT'S Hymns, Pa. 303.)

So that poor *Watt Dymocke* not only abuses Mr. D--- but St. Paul and Dr. Watts; Part of whose Latin Poem, of which the above is an Imitation, I shall set down, to shew the Justness of my Remark.

En! ut refurgit Victor ab ultimo
Ditis Profundo, Curibus aureis
Africæ raptans Monstra Noctis
Perdomitumq; Erebi Tyrannum.
Quanta Angelorum Gaudia jubiliant,
Victor paternum dum repetit Polum!
Io Triumpho Plestra Serpthica,
Io Triumpho Grex Hominum sonat,
Dum læta quaquaverfus ambo
Astra repercutiunt Triumphos.

Or, if the Authority of *Milton* be regarded, here is an Expression of his much to the same Purpose.

I through the ample Air in Triumph high
Shall lead Hell Captive, maugre Hell! and shew
The Pow'rs of Darkness bound. Paradise Lost, B. III. L. 255.

Poor *Watty* is much puzzled to find out with what, or whom the *Universe join'd* in *Hymny*. I will relieve him therefore by telling him that by a Figure called *Synecdoche* the Universe is often taken either for the *animate* and *rational*, or *inanimate* and *irrational* Part of it as here, as the last Line, viz.

And Stars, and Earth and Sea, with his loud Triumph ring,
which is exegetical of the former, plainly shews. And then the grand Difficulty is over; since it had the *animate* or *rational* Part of the Creation to join with. And as to the *Ring of Stars*; it is only supposing them inhabited with rational Beings (which is the Opinion of many learned Men) and then when their Inhabitants sounded the Redeemer's Triumphs, they echoed them back, and so might be as properly said to ring with his Triumphs, as either the Earth or Sea.

Dr. Young has the same Expression.

Each of the Stars is a religious House;
I saw their Altars smoke, their Incense rise,
And heard Hosannas ring thro' every Sphere.

Mr. Thoughts, No. 9.

I will leave it to the judicious Reader to determine whether our Critic does not in the following Quotations pitifully misapply a Rule, which he has stole from *Pope's* and *Abbot's* Treatise of the *Batbas*. The Rule is, that those who have the true Spirit of the *Batbas* ought to seek where a sublime Writer would soar, and *contra*.

And staining Gold it's yellow Radiance spread
Thro' all the Buildings; burnish'd Brass display'd
It's rougher Glories.----- (Pa. 16.)

And in Page 18.

-----In the same Tract the Sun
Rolls on his tiresome everlasting Round,
And still we tread the same old fashion'd Ground.

Which last Line he makes himself merry with. But Dr. Watts has committed as great a Blunder.

Still we affect Variety:
Grow weary of the circling Sun,
And vex that he should ever run
The same old Tract, and still and still
Rise red behind yon eastern Hill:
And chide the Moon that darts her Light
Thro' the same Caisement every Night.

But Dr. Watts

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON Wednesday the 24th Instant, at York Town, will be Sold, at publick Auction, the Dwelling-House of the Subscriber, with the Furniture, a Chariot, Harness, and four Horses. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual, to

William Montgomery.

A Gentleman, who is in Want of a Clerk, may hear of a Person who is willing to be employed as such, by enquiring of the Printer.

Imported, last Year, in the Martha, Capt. Cappes, from London,

A CASE mark'd INOE in a Diamond, No. 1. Whoever has the same is desired to forward it to the Subscriber, to be deliver'd on *Wicomico* or *Ceratanan* Rivers, or *Indian Creek*, and all Charges will be paid, with Thanks, by

John Eufkate.

King-William County, June 5, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscribers, Two Irish Convict Servant Men, viz. Philip Burn, about 50 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, fresh colour'd, a dark Complexion; he had on a brown Sailors Jacket, a strip'd Swankin ditto, a Pair of brown Linen Trousers, English Shoes, and Virginia Stockings, a new Felt Hat, a blue great Coat about half worn, a Pair of coarse strip'd Ticken Breeches, a Dowlas Shirt, and a brown Linen ditto.

Thomas Ryan, had on a brown Sailors Jacket, a strip'd Swankin Wastecoa, a Pair of coarse Ticken Breeches, a brown bob Wig, an old fine Hat, with some Holes in the Crown of it. He is a lusty well-set Fellow, of a good Countenance, about 5 Feet 5 Inches and a Half high; he cannot speak English. They pass for Labourers, and have taken with them two Spades. They are making towards *Patowmack*, in Maryland.

Whoever apprehends the said Run-aways, and brings them to their Masters, in King William County, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each if taken in Virginia, and Three if taken out of Virginia, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Harry Gains,

John Fitzgerald.

N. B. The said Run-aways lay at Mr. Arnold's House, in Hanover County, and cross'd the River, enquiring their Way to Frederickburg, on Monday last.

June 16, 1752.

Rago, a likely Negroe Wench, about 30 Years of Age, named *Alive*; had on when she went away a check'd Jacket and Petticoat, and carried with her some other Cloaths. It is suppos'd she is somewhere about *Williamsburg*. Whoever brings her to me, shall receive half a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

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Lucy Rascoe.

June 12, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, an old Flea-bitten grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock b c, he paces a little; he used about *Flat-Rock*, in Lunenburg County, two Years, or more. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Richard Whitten.

N. B. I believe the above-described Horse to be my own Property, having lost exactly such a one; but as I can't remember, nor find out, the Brand of my Horse, is my Reason for publishing this Advertisement.

THE

THE Ship *Alice*, Richard Jackson, Master, now lying at West-Point, being a new Vessel, Burthen about 300 Hhds. will take in Tobacco at 6 l. per Ton, with Liberty of Consignment, to any Merchant in *Liverpool*. Gentlemen inclinable to ship are desired to send their Notes or Orders to Messrs. Norton and Jameson, in York Town, or to the Captain on Board.

To be SOLD, and Delivered, at the Subscriber's Warehouse and Bakehouse, on Ware River, Mob-jack Bay.

ANY large Quantities of fine Flour, Ship, and Middling Bisket, in well-season'd Casks fit for Exportation. Also finest Milk Bisket, in small Cags. From those whom it does not suit to pay Cash, Payment will be taken in Rum, Sugar, or Melasses, and Dispatch given to any Vessel that comes to load. Terms may be known, by applying to Mr. Pride in York Town, or from

Francis Willis.

York, June 8, 1752.

THE Subscriber intending for London, some Time in July next, desires all Persons indebted to him to discharge their respective Accounts, immediately, and those to whom he is indebted to bring in their Accounts.

Nicholas Dickson.

June 10, 1752.

IMPORTED in the Ship *Donald*, John Andrew, Master, from *Glasgow*, a Hoghead and one Bundle of Merchandise, mark'd WS and C at Top, N^o. 1, 2. The Owner may have them of James Donald (or the Captain) at Warwick, in Chesterfield County, on proving their Property, and paying Freight, and the Charge of this Advertisement. 2||

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber,

A Valuable Tract of Land, containing 950 Acres, situate in the County of Brunswick, on Mahurritin River, near Pennington's Bridge, within 50 Miles of *Belling's-Point*, great Part of it low Grounds, well-timber'd with Blackwalnut, &c. the said Plantation is in Order for Cropping, and hath very good Buildings; and will be sold with or without the Stock of Cattle, Hogs, &c. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, in Surry County.

Thomas Coke.

This is to inform the Public,

THAT Mr. Hallam, from the NEW THEATRE in Goodmansfields, London, is daily expected here with a select Company of COMEDIANS; the Scenes, Cloaths and Decorations are all entirely new, extremely rich, and finished in the highest Taste, the Scenes being painted by the best Hands in London, are excell'd by none in Beauty and Elegance, so that the Ladies and Gentlemen may depend on being entertain'd in as polite a Manner as at the Theatres in London, the Company being perfect in all the best Plays, Opera's, Farces, and Pantomines, that have been exhibited in any of the Theatres for these ten Years past.

Williamsburg, June 12, 1752.

MR. SINGLETON takes this Opportunity of informing Gentlemen and Others, That he proposes to Teach the VIOLIN in this City, and Places adjacent, at a Pistole each per Month, and a Pistole Entrance, provided a sufficient Number of Scholars can be engaged; and he will give Attendance at York, Hampton, and Norfolk, on the aforesaid Terms.

N. B. Not less than Six in any one Place.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 22d Instant, to the highest Bidder,

ONE Half of the Sloop *Sally*, belonging to the Estate of *Richard Drummond*, deceased, about 15 Months old, Burthen 90 Tons, with her Tackle and Apparel, lying in *Hungar's River*, Northampton County, by

Katharine Drummond, Administratrix.

To be SOLD,

THE Houses and Land whereon Col. John Martin lately liv'd, in Caroline County, containing about 2700 Acres. The Terms may be known by applying to Col. Lewis Burwell, near Williamsburg, or to John Martin, Attorney at Law in King-William County.

Imported in the Ruby, Capt. Talman, into James River,

ONE Bundle of Spades mark'd B^oA, one Cask of Earthen Ware, mark'd I B, No. 27, one Cask of Pipes, No. 13, and one Bundle of Sifters. Whoever has them in Possession are desired to acquaint, or contrive them to Mr. James Graham, at Hampton, and all Expences upon them will be paid. 3||

Bosworth, June 6, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Hanover County, on the second Day of this Instant, Two Slaves, viz. Dick Joles, a Mulatto, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and aged 24 Years. Paul, a Negroe, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, aged 22 Years; he is a very likely Fellow, was formerly a Waitingman, and had on when he went away a blue Duffel Coat, lined with red Shalloon. Whoever secures them, so that I may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, if taken in Virginia; and Five Pistoles for each if taken out of the Colony.

Anthony Winston.

N. B. It is supposed the said Slaves will endeavour to make their Escape out of Virginia; they are both very sensible Fellows, and are acquainted with most Parts of the Country. 3||

A PERSON who understands Well-digging, may meet with Employment by applying to me, in York.

Thomas Reynolds.

Middlesex County, June 10, 1752.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant Man, named John Johnson, a Ploughman, and pretends to understand Malting and Brickmaking; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapell'd Fustian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Wastecoast lined with Blue, a white Kersey ditto, two Oznabrigs Shirts, and one white ditto, a Pair of Fustian Breeches with white Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oznabrigs Trowsers, a brown Wig, a Cashor Hat, a Pair of Virginia Yarn Stockings, and Shoes.

Also a Mulatto Man, named Sybbax, he was lately bought of Mr. Henry Ennalls, Jun. of Dorchester County, in Maryland, by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a likely brisk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head shaved, and the back Part long Wool; he took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Wastecoast, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back, sewed in with white Thread, a Pair of strip'd Virginia-Cloth Breeches, some brown Linen Shirts, and one white ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings. They took a Gun with them. Whoever will apprehend and convey the said Runaways no me, shall have Ten Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

N. B. If they should be taken separate, Two Pistoles for the white Man, and Eight for the Mulatto. t. f.

Armistead Churchill.

A BOX, imported into *Rappahannock*, in the *Dutchess of Queensberry*, Capt. Litch, about a Year ago, directed to Samuel Ormes, Surgeon and Apothecary in *North-Carolina*, to the Care of *Watson* and *Cairnes*, in *Suffolk County, Virginia*. Whoever has it in Possession, and will give Notice thereof to the Printer, or to Mr. *Ninian Bagg*, or will contrive to send it to Mr. *Andrew Sprowle*, in *Norfolk*, or as directed, shall be thankfully repaid all Charges.

Watson and Cairnes.

WHEREAS a Person, pretending to be the Son of the late Reverend Dr. Trapp, and in Holy Orders, and taking upon himself the Name of *Joseph Trapp*, hath obtained the Liberty of preaching in some of the Churches of this Colony: This is to give Notice to all Ministers and others, that the said Person is an Impostor. He is a short, elderly, ill-looking Man, snuffles a little, and his right Name is thought to be *Charles Cynis Wiffy*. And, to prevent the like shameful Impositions for the future, His Honour the Governor hereby requires all Ministers, not to permit Strangers to officiate in their Churches or Chapels, without producing their Orders, and a Licence from the Lord Bishop of London.

By Order of the Governor.

N. Walboe.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Chesterfield County*, an Apprentice Lad, about 17 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, thin Visage, and has short Hair; he goes by the Name of *Jesse Sumney*, and had on a new Felt Hat, a dark colour'd Kersey Wastecoast with Pewter Buttons, Oznabrig Shirt and Trowsers; and is supposed to be gone to the *Northward*, in Order to get on Board some Vessel. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Edmund Graves.

June 6, 1752.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, living at Capt. John Edloe's, in *Charles-City County*, about the 31st Day of March last, a middle-siz'd yellowish Bay Horse, with a thick Mane, and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock A. Also stray'd from the Subscriber, at Mr. James Allen's, in *Hanover County*, the 10th of May last, a likely Bay Horse, a natural Pacer, has a very long Dock, and branded on the near Buttock T R. Whoever will take them up and convey them to me, or gives Intelligence so that I may have them again, shall have One Pistole Reward for the first-mentioned Horse, and Two Pistoles for the other.

Alexander Watson.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a brindled Steer, with a Star in his Forehead, and some white on each Thigh, about 4 or 5 Years old, about the Height of 12 Hands and a half, and mark'd with a Slit in the left Ear. The Owner may have him (at my Plantation, in *Louisia County*) on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Robert Harris.

December 29, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, and now at the Plantation of Mr. Martin Brown, on *Terrible Creek*, a Creek of *Banister River*, a large black Horse, with some mix'd grey Hairs in his Forehead, a grey Tail, and branded on the near Thigh D, he paces and trots, and has been posted and appraised according to Law. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Joseph Shaw.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Cumberland County*, on *Jama River*, Two Strays, viz. One a middle-siz'd black Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, a Switch Tail, her off hind Foot white, branded on the near Buttock WX in a Piece, and has been posted and valued according to Law. The other a large Chestnut Sorrel Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, a Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock IB. The Owners may have them, on paying as the Law directs.

Robert Hughes.

TAKEN up by Robert Ells, in *New-Castle County*, about the Middle of April last, a dark grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the off Buttock 8, with some Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Cumberland County*, on *Muddy-Creek*, a dark Bay Horse, neither cut, dock'd, nor branded, and has been posted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have him, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Walton.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Caroline County*, about the Middle of March last, a Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the Buttock D; she is about 14 Hands high. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

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Robert Farish.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Louisia County*, a black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder PN. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

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David Mills.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Annis County*, on the Head of *Buff River*, one small Iron-grey Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, and has since been posted and valued, according to Law. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

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George Moor.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Lunenburg County*, a middle-siz'd grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock O with a Stroke thro' the Middle thus ||; she has been posted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

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Thomas Winn.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Hanover County*, a middle-siz'd Roan Horse, branded on the near Buttock X, has a Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

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William Macon, Jun.

CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Caroline County*, in September last, a large black Horse, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock K H. The Owner may have him on applying to me, and paying Charges.

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George Brasfield.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Lunenburg County*, on a Branch of *Little Roanoke*, a clear white Horse, about 14 or 15 Years old, branded on the near Buttock P, has a Lump under his Fore-top, and a Scar on one hind Hoof. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

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Henry Howell.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania County*, a dark Bay natural pacer Mare, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, a large Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Buttock with a Horse Shoe; she is not dock'd. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Edmund Waller.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Hanover County*, a middle-sized light-grey Horse, with a dark Mane and Legs, he is about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock T O, paces pretty well, and has good Courage. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

David Nimmo.

TAKEN up in *April 1750*, and posted according to Law, by the Subscriber, living in *Albemarle County*, a small Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, and one split Hoof, and branded on her off Buttock A. The Owner may have on paying as the Law directs.

Francis Calloway.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Oller River*, in *Lunenburg County*, a middle-sized white Horse, about 10 Years old, branded on the near Buttock Y P in a Piece, and on the Shoulder S. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Callaway.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near the Head of *Great Creek*, above *Crif-tiana Fort*, in *Brunswick County*, a small clouded Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a Dot, he is about 5 Years old, with a long Switch Tail, and a short Mane hanging on both Sides of his Neck; he has not been broke. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Hezekiah Throver.

NOW at the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Ernsfwich County*, Two Bay Horses, one branded on the near Buttock D C, has a long Mane; the other with a Hook on the near Buttock, has the Marks of a Fiftula on his Shoulders, and has a half Moon under his right Ear.

Drury Stith.

TAKEN up and posted, according to Law, by the Subscriber, living on *Twitty's Creek*, in *Lunenburg County*, a small Grey Mare, about 6 Years old, with two Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, and branded on the near Buttock I. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Abraham Voun.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Lewis River*, near Mr. *Henry Willis's*, in *Spotsylvania County*, a large Black Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Buttock R D in a Piece, and has a Bell on mark'd I B, he has been appraised according to Law. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Collins.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania County*, a large Dun colour'd Horse, branded on the near Buttock C, and has been appraised according to Law. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Bartles.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania County*, a Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder B S, and has been appraised according to Law. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Tabitha Foster.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Cumberland County*, a Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock: I with a Dot over the I, has some Saddle Spots, a Star in his Forehead, and has been valued at 40 Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Mary Walton.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Bark Creek*, in *Louisa County*, a Bay Horse, with a long Mane and Tail, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, about 4 Years old, and branded X. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Christopher Clark.

AS the Subscriber is determined to go home for *England* shortly, he gives this timely Notice thereof; and desires all Persons who are indebted to him, to settle their Accounts by the 15th Day of *July* next, to enable him to settle his Affairs; those who fail may depend on being sued without further Notice: Likewise, there will be sold, in *York Town*, at publick Auction (or privately) on the 20th Instant, sundry *European Goods*, and some Household Furniture. Six Months Credit will be allow'd, on giving Bond and Security. There is to be let or leas'd, three good Dwelling-Houses, and Gardens to each, and a Pasture of four Lots well pall'd in, and in good Order. The Terms may be known by applying to me in *York Town*.

t. f.

Reginald Orton.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Ephraim Goosley*, deceased, are desired to make as speedy Payment as possible, and those who have any Demands against the said Estate to send them, to

David Jamefon, Administrator.

To be SOLD,

ONE Acre of Land, containing Two Lots, convenient to the *Capitol*, with a Dwelling-House and other Buildings, a Well with good Water, a Garden, &c. all paled in. Enquire of the Printer.

Hanover County March 5, 1752.

THERE is at the Subscriber's Plantation four Ewes, viz. One black, with a Crop in her left Ear, one white ditto, with a Crop in the Right, one black ditto, with a Crop and Underkeel in each Ear, one white ditto, with a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop in the Left. As they have increas'd since they came, the Owner may have them and their Increase, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Charles Goodall.

TO be SOLD, at *Westmoreland Court-House*, on the last Tuesday in *July*, Thirty Thousand Weight of Transfer Tobacco, by

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George Lee, } Churchwardens of *Cople Parish*,
John Bushrode, }

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STRAY'D from *York-Hampton Glebe*, a Bay Horse, about 14 Hand and a half high, with a long Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder I. R. He was seen about *New-Kent Court-House*, and is supposed to be making for *Sherando*, where he was bred. If any Person will give Intelligence to the Subscriber where the said Horse may be had again, the Favour shall be gratefully acknowledged: Or, who ever brings him to me, shall have a Pistole Reward.

June 3, 1752.

John Comm.

To be LET,

ON the first Thursday of *July* next, at *Baker's Ordinary*, in *Smithfield Town*, the Bridge over *Pagan Creek*, the Frame to be on the Spot against the 10th of *August*. The Plan and Proposals to be seen at *Baker's* at any Time, and the Trustees to be spoke with any Day.

To be SOLD, on reasonable Terms,

ELEVEN Hundred Acres of choice Land, in *King-William County*, about a Mile from *Pamunkey River*, with a large Dwelling-House, under-pin'd with Brick, and Brick Chimneys, and all other convenient Houses, most of them lately built. Any Person inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who lives near the Premises.

Philip Claiborne.

N. B. The Plantation to be delivered up the Middle of *November* next, and large Credit will be allowed for a great Part of the Money.

t. f.

Philip Claiborne.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Somerset County*, in the Province of *Maryland*, on the 3d Day of *April* last, a tall slim Mulattoe Man Slave, aged between 38 and 40 Years; looks much like unto an *Indian*, and will endeavour to pass for such; had with him a strip'd *Indian* Match-coat, which I suppose he will make Use of for that Purpose; had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnought ditto, an old yellowish Duroy Coat; he is mark'd under the Wasteband of his Breeches, on the hind Parts, with one or two white Spots, occasioned by a Burn or some other Accident when he was young: As he cross'd the Bay, I imagine he designs for *Carolina*. Whoever secures him, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, if taken on the other Side of *Chesapeake-Bay*.

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd chiefly at the Shipcarpenters Business, and will endeavour to pass for one.

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Virginia, ff.

At a General Court, held at the Court-House, in *Williamsburg*, on the 2d Day of *May*, 1752.

William Ivey, and *Samuel Boush*, Jun. Gentlemen, Churchwardens, of the Parish of *Elizabeth River*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Plaintiffs,

Against

Edward Hebblethwaite, *John Gibbons*, and *James Mitchel*, Defendants,

In Chancery.

THE Defendant *Edward*, being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court, It is Ordered, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Council, That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said Defendant *Edward*, in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the said Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the said Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons as the Court shall hereafter adjudge.

And, It is further Ordered, That the said Defendant *Edward*, do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inserted in the *Virginia Gazette*, for two Months successively; and published on some Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of *Yorkhampton Parish*; and be also posted up at the Door of the Court-House, in the City of *Williamsburg*.

A Copy.

Benjamin Waller, Cl. Gen. Court.

To be SOLD,

ATRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover County*, about 18 Miles from *Page's Ware-house*, containing about 1000 Acres, more or less: There are three Plantations on the said Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

t. f.

John Winn.

To be SOLD,

ATRACT of Land, lying in *James-City County*, within 2 Miles of *Fornes's Ordinary*, containing One Thousand Six Hundred Acres. Any Person inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *King-William County*.

t. f.

Thomas Chamberlayne.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, I have empowered Mr. *John West*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f.

John Mercer.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George County, on the Premises, on the second Monday in August next, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniences, viz. One Dwelling-house, 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaster'd and White-wash'd; also another Dwelling-house, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaster'd and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroes Quarters; likewise Orchards, and good Water.

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Thomas Eldridge.